



EXHIBIT B - CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED PARAGRAPH

Replace the previously presented text before the first line in its entirety with the following :

This is a continuation of application no. 09/403,741, having a § 371 date of February 29, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,335,300 B1, which in turn claims the benefit of international application No. PCT/FR99/00467 filed on March 2, 1999 and published on September 10, 1999, which in turn claims the benefit of French application No. 98 02493, filed March 2, 1998.

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